

of Charles Nichols, teller in Omaha bank.

Clinton.—"Parental Club" organized to "devise a plan for economy in dress of high school graduates."

Decatur, Ill.—Louis Foster found dead in own yard with chest full of knife wounds. Fred Putman surrendered and admitted killing. Family quarrel.

Decatur, Ill.—"If my wife writes for me to come back I will return," was word sent by Mont Schultz to his wife, whom he left seven years ago. She has not decided what she will do.

Antigo, Wis.—George Durler pleaded guilty to burglary charge before Judge Hogan. Two years in pen.

New York.—Margaret Lima, 15, found guilty of shooting Meyer Simmons. Said he had refused to marry her. He denied ever having seen her. Sentenced Tuesday.

Washington.—House killed provision taking 2,400 assistant postmasters out of civil service.

New York.—Mrs. C. H. Keene found almost dead from starvation in tenement. Had eaten nothing but crusts for five weeks.

New York.—Offer of 50 cents worth of toilet articles free brought 21,000 women out. Police reserves called.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw awarded absolute divorce and \$15,000 year alimony from W. Gould Brokaw.

New York.—Mrs. John F. Tappin, wife of police captain, and two other women injured when auto turned turtle.

Glasgow, Scotland.—Building and some of most valuable rare plants in Great Britain destroyed by bomb in Keble palace botanical gardens.

Dayton, O.—Fire destroyed Gem City Machine Co. plant and building occupied by Amer. Pure Coffee and Spice Co. Loss \$150,000.

Washington.—Executive order was issued providing anti-tipping regulation for the canal zone.

Washington.—By vote of 44 to 7 Senate provided that president may lease Alaska railroad if he should see fit.

Panama.—Col. Goethals denied he had accepted Mayor Mitchell's offer of N. Y. police commissionership. Will not leave Panama unless asked to do so.

Hillsdale, Mich.—Geo. Hanning, 28, shot himself through heart rather than return to Jackson and face charge of larceny.

Zion City, Ill.—If followers of John Dowey quarrel, each will have to wash each other's feet in public by proclamation of Overseer Vollva.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Frank Donagan, Frank O'Brien and unidentified girl, supposed to have been dead since Monday, found lying fully dressed in apartment house, asphyxiated.

Paris.—Tango teachers united to bring damage suit against Archbishop Amette who put a ban on dance, injuring business.

Berlin.—Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingfuerst, related to kaiser, secretly married an actress, and wants Bavarian court to ennoble her.

Cairo.—Solomon Schinasi, New York cigarette maker offered Cairo \$5,000 toward providing city with statue of Rameses.

NEW MARRIAGE PLAN

County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer has proposed a plan by which shady marrying justices will be robbed of an opportunity to operate. Yesterday in a letter to Chief Justice Harry Olson he asked that a municipal judge be assigned to perform all civil marriage ceremonies.

Mr. Sweitzer believes that this plan would also do away with child marriages.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller. "Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, May?" "Yes. He likes one to cling to me for about three years."